

CLOSE READING can be

- ☐ an investigation of the specific strengths of a literary work in as many details as possible.
- ☐ a rigorous and objective method for extracting the correct meaning of text.
- ☐ the discovery of a text's explicit meaning by meticulously analyzing patterns
- ☐ an emphasis on diligent attention to text
- ☐ a way to discern how a text's discourse positions readers according to race, class, gender, and other social markers
- ☐ transforming the meaning of text according to each reader's experience
- ☐ a method for uncovering a text's different, often contradictory, meanings
- ☐ reading slowly to meticulously analyze what authors have written

Characteristics

- ☐ short passages
- ☐ intense focus
- ☐ extend to the other parts of text
- ☐ exploratory discussion
- ☐ involves re-reading